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APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 62 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th November 1948, page 11 supra.]

Basic Education—Particulars.

The list of subjects that are taught in the existing training schools is furnished below :—

GROUP A.

1. Theory and Practice of Education—
   (*a*) Principles of Education.
   (*b*) School Administration.
2. Methods of teaching—
   (*a*) A language of the Presidency.
   (*b*) Mathematics.
   (*c*) General Science including Nature Study and Gardening and Home Science for girls.
   (*d*) History and Civics.
   (*e*) Geography.
   (*f*) English with reference to—
   (i) The content of the several subjects up to Standard VIII and Form III as given in the syllabus issued and
   (ii) the special principles appropriate to each subject.

GROUP B.

The subjects are Music, Handicrafts including Drawing and Physical Training.

The subjects taught in Basic Training schools will be those prescribed in the syllabus approved by the Government, viz.—

(1) Cleanliness.
(2) Health Education.
(3) Agriculture and Gardening.
(4) Spinning and Weaving.
(5) Card-board, wood and metal work.
(6) Kitchen work.
(7) Art.
(8) Music.
(9) Physical Education.
(10) Methodology, including the teaching of languages, Mathematics, History and Geography, Science, etc.
(11) School Administration.
(12) School Organization.
(13) Child Psychology.

The Basic Training School syllabus is mainly covered by basing instruction on the actual experience of the students. Hence Basic Training schools are invariably residential.